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INDIANA CORN PRODUCTION UNCHANGED, SOYBEAN PRODUCTION UP

Based on conditions November 1, Indiana's 2007 corn production is forecast at 1.003 billion bushels, unchanged from the October 2007 forecast. If realized, this would be up 19 percent from the 844.7 million bushels produced in 2006. The expected yield of 158 bushels per acre increased 1 bushel from last year's 157 bushels per acre. The 6.35 million acres for harvest is 18 percent above the acreage harvested last year but unchanged from the October estimate.

Soybean production is forecast at 205.9 million bushels, up 2 percent from the October 2007 forecast but down 27 percent from the 284.0 million bushels produced in 2006. The expected yield of 44 bushels per acre is 6.0 bushels below last year's yield of 50.0 bushels per acre. The acreage expected to be harvested for beans, at 4.68 million acres, is down 18 percent from the

5.68 million acres in 2006, but unchanged from the October estimate.

Nationally, corn production is forecast at 13.2 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last month but 25 percent above 2006. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 153.0 bushels per acre, down 1.7 bushels from October but 3.9 bushels above last year. If realized, this yield would be the second highest on record, behind 2004. Production would be the largest on record as producers expect to harvest the most corn acres for grain since 1933. Forecast yields are lower than last month across the northern and western Corn Belt and adjacent areas of the Great Plains where actual harvest results are revealing that the impact of the hot, dry conditions during pollination was worse than initially expected. Producers in the Ohio Valley,

Tennessee Valley, and mid-Atlantic States reported higher yields than last month.

U.S. soybean production is forecast at 2.59 billion bushels, down slightly from the October forecast and down 19 percent from last year's record high. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.3 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 1.4 bushels from last year. Compared with last month, yields are forecast higher in Indiana, Michigan, Texas, and most of the Mid-Atlantic region as producers are realizing higher yields than expected. In contrast, yield prospects decreased or were unchanged across the remainder of the Nation as harvest progressed. Area for harvest in the U.S. is forecast at 62.8 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 16 percent from 2006.

ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION INDIANA AND UNITED STATES: 2006 - 2007 1/

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	2006	2007	07/06	
	Thousands		Percent			Thousands		Percent	
Indiana									
Corn for Grain	5,380	6,350	118	157	158	844,660	1,003,300	119	Bu
Soybeans	5,680	4,680	82	50	44	284,000	205,920	73	Bu
Winter Wheat	460	370	80	69	57	31,740	21,090	66	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	360	300	83	4.10	2.70	1,476	810	55	Tons
Other Hay	290	340	117	2.50	1.80	725	612	84	Tons
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	55,000	30,000	55	Lbs
United States									
Corn for Grain	70,648	86,071	122	149.1	153.0	10,534,868	13,167,741	125	Bu
Soybeans	74,602	62,818	84	42.7	41.3	3,188,247	2,594,275	81	Bu
Winter Wheat	31,117	35,952	116	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989	117	Bu
Oats	1,566	1,505	96	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599	98	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	21,384	21,451	100	3.35	3.37	71,666	72,347	101	Tons
Other Hay	39,423	40,338	102	1.78	1.87	70,000	75,617	108	Tons
Tobacco	338.9	355.1	105	2,144	2,000	726,644	709,965	98	Lbs
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	9,931,700	9,254,700	93	Lbs

1/ Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports.

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**PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES
NOVEMBER 2007**

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	920	1,055	888	1,020	161	174	142,643	177,655
NC	730	850	710	830	160	169	113,842	140,409
NE	525	630	502	600	154	150	77,158	90,089
WC	695	795	689	785	161	167	111,123	131,224
C	1,115	1,310	1,105	1,300	160	152	176,841	197,795
EC	443	520	437	510	151	140	66,148	71,471
SW	727	885	717	870	152	155	109,294	134,983
SC	173	225	166	215	140	133	23,301	28,623
SE	172	230	166	220	146	141	24,310	31,051
State	5,500	6,500	5,380	6,350	157	158	844,660	1,003,300
Soybeans								
NW	735	573	733	571	50	49	36,828	27,811
NC	661	544	659	543	51	49	33,938	26,447
NE	643	552	641	550	50	47	31,951	25,695
WC	682	579	680	577	51	49	34,771	28,103
C	1,228	1,026	1,225	1,024	52	47	64,227	47,839
EC	557	470	556	468	50	42	27,848	19,538
SW	727	576	724	573	46	33	33,649	18,795
SC	210	172	206	169	45	32	9,247	5,375
SE	257	208	256	205	45	31	11,541	6,317
State	5,700	4,700	5,680	4,680	50	44	284,000	205,920
Wheat								
NW	31	28	29	24	77	56	2,240	1,338
NC	46	44	45.5	40	75	60	3,427	2,390
NE	93	80	92	68	73	58	6,758	3,928
WC	27	27	26.5	23	66	55	1,756	1,260
C	62	54	61.5	59	69	61	4,263	3,584
EC	39	34	38.5	24	67	53	2,574	1,267
SW	134	122	132	103	66	57	8,656	5,847
SC	19	15	17	14	59	48	995	669
SE	19	16	18	15	60	54	1,071	807
State	470	420	460	370	69	57	31,740	21,090

Source: USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office

U.S. POULTRY SLAUGHTER SLIGHTLY FROM LAST YEAR

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during September 2007 was 4.57 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 4.59 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 3.92 billion pounds, down slightly from September 2006. Mature chickens, at 57.2 million pounds, were down 8 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 581 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 12.8 million pounds, down 15 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during September 2007 averaged 5.53 pounds per bird, up slightly from September 2006. The average live weight of mature chickens was 6.11 pounds per bird, down 2 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during September 2007 averaged 28.0 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from September 2006.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 2007 WITH COMPARISONS

	Number Inspected			Pounds Inspected		
	Sep 2006	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Sep 2006	Aug 2007	Sep 2007
	<u>Million Head</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>		
<u>Chickens</u>						
Young	712.4	799.5	707.7	3,931.9	4,311.8	3,915.4
Mature	9.9	12.4	9.4	62.1	76.3	57.2
Total <u>1/</u>	722.4	811.9	717.0	3,994.1	4,388.1	3,972.6
<u>Turkeys</u>						
Young	20.8	23.8	20.5	578.1	652.1	575.2
Old	0.2	0.3	0.2	5.6	6.6	5.6
Total <u>1/</u>	21.0	24.1	20.7	583.7	658.7	580.8
<u>Ducks</u>	2.2	2.4	1.9	15.0	15.7	12.8

1/ Totals may differ due to rounding.

MAJOR AGRICULTURAL SURVEY

About 3,500 Indiana farm operators will be part of a national sample of producers who will be contacted for the U.S. Agricultural Department's annual December survey.

This major survey will be conducted during the first half of December by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The information gathered will be used to make state and national estimates of crop production, grain in storage, and hog and pig inventories.

This survey is important in making accurate crop and livestock estimates, which provide a basis for an orderly marketing system. An orderly marketing system is essential to all involved in agricultural.

The December Agricultural Survey is one of the most important of the many surveys conducted each year by the Indiana Field Office of USDA, NASS. Other Agricultural Surveys are scheduled for March, June and September. The farms expected to participate nationally in the December survey are selected from 2.1 million farms nationwide using statistical sampling procedures. Facts about an individual's farm or ranch are strictly confidential and used only in combination with reports from other farmers to produce agricultural statistics for Indiana and the nation.

OUR FARMERS

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

U.S. butter production during September 2007 was 112 million pounds, 7.3 percent above September 2006 and 2.0 percent above August 2007. American type cheese production totaled 303 million pounds for the month, 5.3 percent below September 2006 and 2.9 percent below August 2007. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 778 million pounds, 1.4 percent below September 2006 and 2.3 percent below August 2007. Creamed cottage cheese production was 30.6 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 35.8 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 70.9 million gallons of hard ice cream during September 2007, down 5.4 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 11.8 million gallons, up 4.4 percent from the September 2006 level. Hard sherbet production was 4.32 million gallons for the month, up 13.9 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 4.33 million gallons, down 24.8 percent from September 2006.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 2007 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Product	September r 2006	August 2007	Septembe r2007	Percent of	
				Sep 2006	Aug 2007
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	104.3	109.8	111.9	107	102
American Cheese <u>2/</u>	320.1	312.2	303.1	95	97
All Cheese	788.6	795.6	777.5	99	98
Cottage Cheese, Curd	39.2	42.9	39.4	101	92
Cottage Cheese, Cream	30.4	32.6	30.6	101	94
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	34.5	40.3	35.8	104	89
Sour Cream	87.6	94.1	85.0	97	90
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	75.0	82.8	70.9	95	86
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	11.3	12.5	11.8	104	95
Sherbet (Hard)	3.8	4.9	4.3	114	89
Frozen Yogurt	5.8	5.4	4.3	75	80

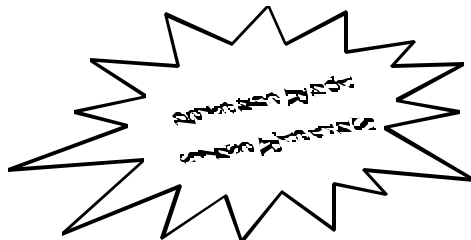
^{1/} Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

^{2/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.



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